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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT : Inspector General's Report on Foreign Intelligence Collection Requirements

1. I believe the Agency should take the position that the findings of the Inspector General's survey are generally acceptable as guidance to management. With that, we should move ahead to implement the recommendations as feasible and desirable within the Agency, and to make the other USIB agencies familiar with the message of the survey as a whole.

2. In response to your memorandum of 18 January 1967, I am forwarding the comments of this Directorate on the 20 recommendations addressed to me. We have found it desirable to restate most of the original recommendations in action terms. In so doing, some have been combined. We believe that the responsibility for two of the recommendations should be transferred to other Agency officials.

3. I regret any delay caused by my absence, but I am sure you understand my concern with the matters raised by the report and its recommendations. I am ready to discuss the survey and our comments at your convenience.

/s/ R. J. Smith

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